

Senate File 2236

S-5059

1 Amend Senate File 2236 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
3 and inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 15.102, Code Supplement 2009,
5 is amended by adding the following new subsection:
6 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. "Targeted industries" means the
7 same as defined in section 15.411, subsection 1.

8 Sec. 2. Section 15.104, subsection 8, paragraph 1,
9 Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

10 1. Targeted industries development — financial
11 assistance innovation and commercialization. A
12 report of the expenditures of moneys appropriated
13 and allocated to the department for certain programs
14 authorized pursuant to section sections 15.411
15 and 15.412 relating to the development and
16 commercialization of businesses in the targeted
17 industry areas of advanced manufacturing, bioscience,
18 and information technology, including a summary of
19 the activities of the technology commercialization
20 committee created pursuant to section 15.116 and the
21 Iowa innovation council established pursuant to section
22 15.117A.

23 Sec. 3. Section 15.117, Code 2009, is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 **15.117 Chief technology officer.**

26 The governor shall appoint a chief technology
27 officer for the state. The chief technology officer
28 shall serve a ~~four-year~~ two-year term and shall
29 have national or international stature as a senior
30 executive at a technology business in one of the
31 targeted industries. The chief technology officer
32 shall coordinate the activities of the technology
33 commercialization specialist employed pursuant to
34 section 15.115. The chief technology officer shall
35 serve as a spokesperson for the department for
36 purposes of promoting to private sector businesses the
37 technology commercialization efforts of the department
38 and the research and technology capabilities of
39 institutions of higher learning in the state.

40 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 15.117A Iowa innovation
41 council.

42 1. An Iowa innovation council is established
43 within the department. The department shall provide
44 the council with staff and administrative support.
45 The department may expend moneys allocated to the
46 innovation and commercialization division in order to
47 provide such support. The department may adopt rules
48 for the implementation of this section.

49 2. The council shall consist of the following
50 members:

1 a. Twenty-nine voting members as follows:
2 (1) Twenty members selected by the board to serve
3 staggered, two-year terms beginning and ending as
4 provided in section 69.19. Of the members selected
5 by the board, seven shall be representatives from
6 businesses in the targeted industries and thirteen
7 shall be individuals who serve on the technology
8 commercialization committee created in section
9 15.116, or other committees of the board, and who have
10 expertise with the targeted industries. At least ten
11 of the members selected pursuant to this subparagraph
12 shall be executives actively engaged in the management
13 of a business in a targeted industry. The members
14 selected pursuant to this paragraph shall reflect
15 the size and diversity of businesses in the targeted
16 industries and of the various geographic areas of the
17 state.
18 (2) One member, selected by the governor, who also
19 serves on the Iowa capital investment board created in
20 section 15E.63.
21 (3) The director of the department, or the
22 director's designee.
23 (4) The chief technology officer appointed pursuant
24 to section 15.117.
25 (5) The person designated as the chief information
26 officer pursuant to section 8A.104, subsection 12,
27 or, if no person has been so designated, the director
28 of the department of administrative services, or the
29 director's designee.
30 (6) The president of the state university of Iowa,
31 or the president's designee.
32 (7) The president of Iowa state university of
33 science and technology, or the president's designee.
34 (8) The president of the university of northern
35 Iowa, or the president's designee.
36 (9) Two community college presidents from
37 geographically diverse areas of the state, selected by
38 the Iowa association of community college trustees.
39 b. Four members of the general assembly serving
40 two-year terms in a nonvoting, ex officio capacity,
41 with two from the senate and two from the house of
42 representatives and not more than one member from each
43 chamber being from the same political party. The two
44 senators shall be designated one member each by the
45 president of the senate after consultation with the
46 majority leader of the senate, and by the minority
47 leader of the senate. The two representatives shall
48 be designated one member each by the speaker of the
49 house of representatives after consultation with the
50 majority leader of the house of representatives, and by

1 the minority leader of the house of representatives.

2 3. To be eligible to serve as a designee pursuant
3 to subsection 2, a person must have sufficient
4 authority to make decisions on behalf of the
5 organization being represented. A person named as a
6 designee pursuant to subsection 2 shall not name a
7 designee nor permit a substitute to attend council
8 meetings.

9 4. The chief technology officer appointed pursuant
10 to section 15.117 shall be the chairperson of the
11 council and shall be responsible for convening meetings
12 of the council and coordinating its activities and
13 shall convene the council at least annually. The
14 council shall annually elect one of the voting members
15 to serve as vice chairperson. A majority of the
16 members of the council constitutes a quorum. However,
17 the chief technology officer shall not convene a
18 meeting of the council unless the director of the
19 department, or the director's designee, is present at
20 the meeting.

21 5. The purpose of the council is to advise the
22 department on the development and implementation
23 of public policies that enhance innovation and
24 entrepreneurship in the targeted industries, with a
25 particular focus on the information, technology, and
26 skills that increasingly dominate the twenty-first
27 century economy. Such advice may include evaluating
28 Iowa's competitive position in the global economy,
29 reviewing the technology typically utilized in the
30 state's manufacturing sector, assessing the state's
31 overall scientific research capacity, keeping abreast
32 of the latest scientific research and technological
33 breakthroughs and offering guidance as to their impact
34 on public policy, recommending strategies that foster
35 innovation, increase new business formation, and
36 otherwise promote economic growth in the targeted
37 industries, and offering guidance about future
38 developments in the targeted industries.

39 6. The council shall do all of the following:

40 a. Create a comprehensive strategic plan for
41 implementing specific policies that further the purpose
42 of the council as described in subsection 6.

43 b. Review annually all the economic development
44 programs administered by the department and the
45 board that relate to the targeted industries and make
46 recommendations for adjustments that enhance efficiency
47 and effectiveness. In reviewing the programs, the
48 council shall, to the greatest extent possible, utilize
49 economic development data and research in order to make
50 objective, fact-based recommendations.

- 1 *c.* Act as a forum where issues affecting the
2 research community, the targeted industries, and
3 policymakers can be discussed and addressed and where
4 collaborative relationships can be formed.
- 5 *d.* Coordinate state government applications for
6 federal funds relating to research and economic
7 development affecting the targeted industries.
- 8 *e.* Conduct industry research and draft documents
9 that provide background information for use in decision
10 making by the general assembly, the governor, the
11 department, and other policymaking bodies within state
12 government.>
- 13 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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